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We hope the Governor, in the imminent presence of smallpox, will veto the anti-vaccination bill,

A change in the management of the General Land Office, which is predicted in our special Washington correspond- more threatening. ence, might have important results in

Home Rule legislators concluded to take a Saturday off and amused them- of trust in the Philippines. selves with the theory that the day would not count in the sixty days for havor in the city of Pittsburg. they will perhaps find out differently does not worry them much seeing that the salary will go on as usual.

The Bulletin's eager defence of the political judge indicates that the latter's supply of pap-lackh-tael fluidhas not quite given out. When in need of anything, from cash to court advertising, the Bulletin has only to ask that it may receive, and the sole return demanded is fulsome praise. It is about the only thing, now that the grass is short, which keeps the little Bulletin

There is nothing better politically for the Hawaiians to do than to become Republicans and Democrats, as other Americans are. The attempt to have a party of their own was foredoomed to be a failure. They are in peril, however, of being made the tools of conscienceless adventurers who want to use them for purposes of which they know nothing and by which they would fare badly both as politicians and as a That the Wilcox-Humphreys deal is purely mercenary in its aims is patent to everypody who knows the

The local experiment station, of which Mr. J. G. Smith is in charge, announces, through the Advertiser, that it has a variety of seeds which will be freely given to those who want them for planting. Some of these seeds are of forage plants which might prove desirable to farmers and dairymen. It is the purpose of the experiment station to ascertain what Hawaii can raise to advantage in the way of shrubs, plants and trees and introduce them here. The service promises to be a great help to island agriculture, much of the present work being unscientific in its methods and profitless in its results.

We shall rely upon Secretaries Meheula and Caypless to return the desks and type-writers, paid for by the Territory, which were delivered at their private lodgings. Not for a moment, of course, would we suggest that they intend to keep them, but in the rush and flurry of Honolulu life they might owner of the property. And let us sug- strikes in the Scotland mines. gest to Secretary Meheula, who probably never posted himself upon the intricacies of a type-writer, that it is not a toy for children to play with; also that the desk cannot be used to the best advantage as a kitchen table. The Territory, when it gets back its chattels, would like to find them in good

The Board of Health acted with good judgment in not letting the soldiers from the infected transport come ashore. There was no more reason to take risks from them than from civilians. No assurance of safety to the people of Honolulu went with the proposition to house the force at the Kalihi Detention Camp as that immediate locality has a rather large population of natives and Asiatics who take such diseases quickly and carry them far. Bayonet quarantines are not very effective against the germs of smallpox. What is needed is a wide intervening zone of water or land. We are badly off would be worse off if we had to take infected people to our wharves, carry them on our railroad and lodge them within the inhabited limits of the town.

The Advertiser's expose of the Wilcox-Humphreys scheme to "work" the Hawalian politicians for the personal advantage of the two conspirators and a big English company will establish a their haole friends, came like a bombshell in a dining room. The most ridiculous exhibition was made by the vealy little Bulletin which ran screaming to Wilcox saying: "Tell them it isn't so, tell them it isn't so!" while Bob, always complaisant when it comes to yielding up a fib, responded: "Of course it isn't. Why I don't know New York. where Mr. Hum-what's his name? Oh yes, Mr. 'Humphreys,' lives." It was difficult, under the circumstances, for Wilcox to recall the name of his political sidepartner without being prompthundred and fifty subscribers, was erably advanced. proof, strong as Holy Writ, that the assurance on that point might possibly be needed, Wilcox was quoted as saying that he did not care who held the local offices. Think of that! As His Lordship Bishop Willis sometimes remarks in the heat of controversy: "What unmitigated cheek!"

In a conversation last night the Rev. W. K. Azbill drew the attention of a representative of the Advertiser anew to the fact that The Honolulu News, tuted for the bullion, Dr. Mitamura's paper, which is said to be a philanthropic enterprise, is taking a strong stand in favor of stamping Mrs. out the evil of involuntary servitude in this Territory for which Japanese more than all others are responsible. This is most creditable to the doctor and to those who support him in it, and we have taken pleasure in giving our readers extracts from his paper in our issue of the 13th, that full credit might be awarded our law-abiding Japanese friends. So far, so good. But if the ing each other on a hostile line. It is better class of Japanese in this country wish to convince the general public that they are in earnest when they advise the stamping out of slavery, for example, let them go before the U.S. Grand Jury and tell what they know about it. That they know enough to convict certain toughs who are operating in our midst, all believe. That these Japanese gentlemen of w rthy inclinations have not the courage to lend their | con, has commenced suit for heavy damvaluable aid, is also believed by many. We shall be glad to see and to make public any evidence they will furnish us of their sincerity. And the sooner

## NEWS OF WORLD CONDENSED

The plague is spreading in Cape Town. Russia is fearing more trouble in Man-

Count Tolstoi has been banished from Olga Nethersole is said to be dying in

The conditions in Cuba show an im-The Russian-Japanese situation grows

Another big gusher has been struck in the Texas oil fields.

Dr. Schlichter, the African traveller

and geographer, is dead. Fil.pinos are being placed in positions

A snow torm recently created great

which the Legislature was called. That | Severe eartiquakes are being reported from various parts of Europe.

the Delaware witnesses are preparing to testify against Mrs. Botkin. Warsaw University has been closed prevent a student demonstration.

The boycott of the Typographical Union on the New York Sun is now ended. Mme. Marcella Sembrich has sailed for Europe for a tour of rest and recreation. Investigations are being made in the matter of commissary scandals in Ma-

It is reported that the Naval force in the Philippines is to be reduced very

At secret sessions in Havana, Cubans have been discussing the Platt amend-

ment. The Boers recently wrecked a train near Mount Prospect and a heavy fight ensued. General MacArthur has cabled that the

tales of commissary fraud are very much exaggerated. Consular reports show a big increase

in Chinese trade last year notwithstanding the war. The German battleship Prince Henry

recently ran aground and was considerabiy damaged. Mrs. George Woodman of Davisville, Cal., was fatally shot by her jealous hus-

band on April 1. A plan to reform the Foreign Office in China has at last been agreed upon by the Ministers.

The unpleasant Corean incident over the dismissal of J. McLeavy, has been amicably adjusted.

Relatives of the plague victims are endeavoring to conceal the corpses of the dead at Cape Town.

Two tracts of Alaskan land have been ordered reserved as reindeer stations by President McKinley.

J. Pierpont Morgan and other capitalists propose to build the Panama canal at their own expense. A conspiracy against Chief Mataafa and the German Government was re-

cently quelled at Samoa. Mrs. Potter Palmer recently entertained 200 ward politicians who elected her son

an Alderman of Chicago. Gonzales, the insurgent Governor Manila, seeing the hopelessness of Te-

sistance has surrendered. Li Hung Chang has admitted that he fears Russia and will make arge concessions to maintain peace.

Spain has approved the basis of the treaty of peace and friendship between the United States and Spain.

Many iron and steel mills are preparing forget the fact that the Territory is the to suspend operations on account of

Charles H. Allen, Governor of Porto Rico, has gone to Washington, it is thought, to resign his office. The runaway girl-cousin of the Duke of Hamilton has been found posing as a

model for New York studios. England has denied the rumor that she has made protest to St. Petersburg against the Manchurian treaty.

Mrs. Martha Gilmoore of Bakersfield, Cal., has sued the Southern Pacific for \$20,000 for the death of her son.

Mrs. Botkin is fearful of her second rial. The question of jurisdiction will again be raised by her attorneys. The punishment demanded by

powers has been greatly modified, only four executions being now required. John Redmond, the Irish national leader in the House of Commons, may resign his seat to J. X. Merriman, a Boer.

May Buckley claims that she, and not Moulton, furnished the flat which has been seized by Moulton's creditors. Prime Minister Salisbury's retirement

s now shortly expected in London and Balfour is mentioned as his successor. R. H. Moulton, May Buckley's lover, is a complete wreck, and will not be prose-

in these respects at Honolulu, but cuted for attempting to kill the actress. A pet dog belonging to the wife of Primrose, the famous minstrel/ was recently buried in a \$200 white satin cas-Albert L. Johnson has announced that

he will give \$90,000 to the political party making a three-cent street car fare an issue. It is said that to evade the tariff laws

large industrial plant in the United Andrew Carnegie is said to be in con-

templation of making endowments for the elevation of New York and London theaters.

Miss Hoffman, the missing San Franisco nurse, is believed to have recently isited the Bellevue Training School in

Aguinaldo, on April 2, took the oath of fealty to the United States under the terms of amnesty offered by General

MacArthur. The Southern California wine and brandy product is practically in the hands of ed, and this, the Bulletin assured its three firms, and prices have been consid-

The situation in Russia is very grave, story of the deal was false. As further there being much bloodshed in Poland and revolutionary movements in many towns and cities.

Chief Surgeon R. H. Hall of the Department of Northern Luzon is dead. Carter Harrison has been again elected Mayor of Chicago.

On April 2 China again refused to sign he treaty and Russia has conveyed a distinct impression that she would force the empire to yield.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in bullion were recently stolen from Lon. don bankers, bags of sand being substi-

Excessive cigarette smoking is alleged as grounds for divorce in the sult of Robert J. Walker of Oakland against her husband.

The withdrawal of foreign troops from China may endanger thousands of lives,

the Chinese converts being in great fear of the native soldiers. It is said that Lloyd C. Griscom, secre-

tary of the United States Legation at Constantinople, has effected a settlement of the long-delayed claims. The Chinese and French are now fac-

said that there will be no fighting unless the Chinese make the first move.

The military court appointed to vestigate the West Point hazing affair, have found that Cadet Booz's death was not due to the hazing he suffered.

The Russian fleet has been ordered from Toulon to avoid meeting the Italian squadron there. The order is regarded as a threatening warning from the Czar, Richard E. Evans, a Connecticut deaages against a liquor firm for using his giving vinegar and gall in the form of the

ment. The Vanderbilts have offered John W. the cross, The inscription was, "Will Gates a million dollars for the lots on Destiny Reserve for us a Glorious Resurwhich he intends to build his new hotel, rection?"

as they do not wish a hotel near their

Ex-Premier Sterloff at Bulgaria is dead. Cecil Rhodes is reported to be serious. Frince Tuan is under the protection of

The battleship Ohio will be launched on May 18. J. P. Morgan is to finance a Boston land company.

In a recent Persian riot many Jews were killed. A New Jersey firm has cornered the eanut market

M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the French Premier, is still seriously ill. General Fitzhugh Lee is very ill with

a grippe at Denver, Colo. Mr. Krueger is touring through Holand and being received cordially. Dr. Chester Rowell of Fresno, Cal., is

being urged for Minister to Japan. Aguinaldo is preparing a peace maniesto for the people of the Philippines, The Illinois Legislature has passed a oill making kidnapping a capital offense.

Miss Mabel Ulery, a well-known evangelist, is to establish a Peniel Mission at

It is said that George Q. Cannon, the Mormon apostle, is on the verge of meaal wreck. Chicken tamales and canned pigs' feet

re to be added to the soldiers' menu in

the Philippines. Owing to famine and plague, the population of India has decreased over a million since 1891.

Lieut. Boyer of the Thirty-ninth Infantry is charged with misappropriating fifty-cases of bacon. The Ohio W. C. T. U. have requested

that wine shall not be served at the Presidential banquet. Japan is making ready to fight Russia, and it is alleged that the Mikado is about to send an ultimatum.

The steamer Rhein, which arrived in New York from Bremen, broke the record by landing 2,500 persons. The wreck of the collier Merrimac,

which was sunk at Santiago, was blown up by dynamite on April 6. The San Francisco Union Iron Works has secured the contract for building the

It is said that an immense railroad combine is in contemplation, to take in all the big roads in America. It is said that a Baltimore syndicate has purchased the San Francisco and

protected cruiser Milwaukee.

San Mateo Railway for \$1,600,000. The late census of the United Kingdom shows the population of England, Ireland and Wales to be more than 50,000,000. It is said that the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe companies will build branch railroads into the Kern county oil fields. Yellowstone Park is to be opened earlier than usual this year, that President Mc-Kinley may visit it on his Western trip.

The injunction restraining the payment of Countess Castellane's income, has been dissolved by the New York Court of Ap-By the strengthening of her recently es-

tablished Naval stations in the South Pacific, France seems to menace the British interests there. The agents at New Orleans have been advised by the War Office at London to

buy no more mules and horses for the South African war. The United States will maintain only a

legation guard in China and will not countenance the proposed establishment of a line of garrisons.

General Castleman and the managing editor of the Louisville (Ky.) Commercial ought on the street recen

ference of long standing. Latest reports from Manila have it that the insurgents from one of the most troublesome districts have surrendered and the officials are greatly pleased.

Two jealous women of Oklahoma fought a duel with pistols. One woman was hit by two bullets in the oreast but is anxlous to get well and fight again. Under date of April 6 it is stated that

Colonel Plumer, at the head of a large detachment, is marching towards the Boer stronghold at Pletersburg. In Shan-si the Chinese are particularly

hostile to foreigners and it is deemed unsafe for the missionaries there. The powers may send an expedition, Mme. Ferriers, at the head of the French ambulance department, Johannes-

burg, has been presented with a Red Cross medal by Lord Kitchener. Lady Cook has denounced the reports as to the death of her husband and says that she will have the remains exhumed

to prove that his death was natural. On April 4 the New York Stock Exchange was in wild excitement, immense buying and selling orders and wide fluctuations making it a remarkable session General Wood greatly mollified the Cuoan radicals on the 4th inst, through a

speech explaining the intentions of the United States and the reasons for the Platt amendment. A statement of the Russlan Official Messenger of April 5 declares that Rus-

sia did not intend to restore Manchuria to China and that the versions of the treaty were false.

It is telegraphed from St. Petersburg that the Grand Duke Michael, the heir apparent, will soon begin a tour of the empire for the purpose of studying administration methods.

The New York St. Nicholas Society, which is composed of the descendants of the knickerbocker families, will present a magnificent silver cup to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland as a token of esteem. The latest dispatch states that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have agreed upon the punishments of the guilty provincial officers to be demanded by the foreign Ministers for the murder of the mission-

Governor Nash has selected as sponsor for the battleship Ohio his daughter. Mrs, Washington Babcock, who, however, is not in good health, and may be substituted by Miss Helen Deshler, a rela-

Governor Allen of Porto Rico, after an hour's conference with the President, announced that he would return to Porto Rico May 1, to continue as Governor of the Island at the request of the Presi-

C. F. Jones has confessed the murder of Millionaire W. M. Rice of New York, to whom he was valet. The old man was killed with chloroform, and Jones and accomplices had planned to seize \$3,-

It has been said of the rejection of the Manchurian treaty and the consequent blow to Russian prestige: "The trees in Manchuria were shaken before the apples were ripe enough to fall inside the Russian wall." The bulk of the immense sums of mon-

by stolen three years ago by Oberlin M. Carter from the Government has been discovered by detectives in extensive land investments and securities, and the money will be recovered.

A cable from General MacArthur to the War Department, dated April 5, reads: "Nineteen officers, 173 men, 133 rifles, 9 revolvers, Pablo Tecson's command, surrendered at San Fernando yesterday and took oath." Another cable reports the surrender of General Arejola with 30 officers and 700 men.

Governor General Wood of Cuba has suppressed the Discuscion newspaper because of a cartoon published representing a Cuban soldier being crucified, with President McKinley as one of the thleves and General Wood as the other, the cartoon being labelled, "The Cuban Calvary." Senator Platt was represented as daughter's photograph for an advertise- Platt amendment, while Public Opinion as Mary Magdalen, went at the foot of

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